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If you ask them, "Why so much liberality?" they will answer, "To make room for our new spring stock," and if you take a glance at their assortment, you will not only find an old stock worth 50 cents on the dollar, but plenty of room to place an entire new stock. To offset all these silly advertisements which, generally speaking, the public understand what they mean,

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Our stock is continually being replenished with everything desirable and fashionable in our line.

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This Day received a large shipment of choice new patterns of

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Which they will sell below all Competitors.

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Nothing for Christmas until you have seen the Immense Stock of

**WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, FANCY GOODS &c.,**

**W. R. ABBOTT & CO.**

Lowest Prices in the City.

## THE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

### STILL RUNNING

**Scoville's Windmill Still Blows**  
—His Lively Reflections on Corkhill.

**The Colonel's Wash Bill Brought into the Case—Political News.**

**JUDICIAL LYNCH AGAIN.**

#### The Guitau Trial

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Scoville resumed his argument this morning. Guitau brought into court with him a roll of manuscript said to be an elaborate preface to his speech, which has already been published. His counsel seem to think this morning that Judge Cox will allow him, under certain conditions and restrictions, to address the jury after Scoville has concluded. Scoville called attention to the testimony of Dr. Hamilton, "one of the government conspirators," as he terms him. He read from his testimony, and said from the very start, Dr. Hamilton had perverted his testimony and studiously made use of the very strongest adjectives, showing the intensity of his feeling, that every effort on his part was designed to secure beyond peradventure the conviction of the prisoner. In short, his feelings led him to transcend the bonds of truth, and these expressions are used by him, as it appears to me, for the purpose of manufacturing feeling in your minds against the prisoner.

Scoville produced a diagram showing a section of the prisoner's head. "That's not in evidence," said Corkhill. "It is," replied Scoville, "an exact facsimile of the diagram you put in." Reaching across the table to the District Attorney, "you can take it, and see that it is so."

Corkhill (shaking his head contemptuously): "Impose it on the jury if you wish. Don't put it on me." Scoville (earnestly): "I will take a rule and make the measurements right before the jury."

Corkhill: "Oh, don't! Your speech is bad enough. Your testimony will be worse."

Scoville (half-apologetically): "Well, Col. Corkhill, I am doing the best I can, and I am honestly endeavoring to get the truth before this jury."

Scoville continued, with frequent interruptions on the part of the District Attorney. Taking up the diagram of Guitau's head, offered in evidence by Dr. Hamilton, Scoville said: "I propose to show you that Dr. Kempster lied when he told you this diagram was a correct representation of the shape of Guitau's head. He attempted to convince you that Guitau had an unusually symmetrical head, and I propose to show you his evidence in this respect was absolutely false."

Guitau took advantage of the pause and called out: "The District Attorney has run out of money. He can't pay the fellows until he can get an extra appropriation from Congress. They had better stayed in New York. They will go home with less money than they expected. It serves them right."

Scoville said he must protest against Corkhill's continually volunteering his own testimony, as he did yesterday when he wanted to cast a slur upon the witness Moss. "I have seen the record this morning," said Scoville, "and have learned the reason for the district attorney's animus against that witness. It seems that Moss had to sue Corkhill in the magistrate's court for a \$3 wash-bill, which the district attorney owed Moss's wife, and the record says the district attorney paid it and \$1.20 costs."

Guitau (exultingly): "If they should undertake to sue Corkhill for all he owes, it would take the time of all the courts to attend to business." Scoville: "I very much dislike to bring out such things in the court room, but when the district attorney persists in his mean little personalities he compels me to retaliate."

Shortly afterwards Corkhill again interrupted when Davidge who had come in protested with mock gravity, "Oh, don't interrupt him in heaven's name. Don't interrupt him. He might stop altogether." (General laughter in which Scoville joined.)

Guitau found an opportunity to call out: "The papers say I spent three weeks preparing my speech. As a matter of fact, I only spent three or four days, nights and mornings. I want the record straight on this matter."

Scoville contended that Dr. Gray's tables of homicides by insane persons were prepared for this case and do not correspond with the tables for some years in Gray's official reports.

In reading the account of one case of homicide Scoville said: "Had the district attorney been there he would have said probably: 'Put him on trial for murder and hang him. This is a case of devilish depravity.'" Guitau shouted: "Corkhill is an authority on the devil. Dr. Gray is a man with a big mouth. That's the way I mark him." Recess.

#### Small-Pox.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 19.—The health officers of the city are fast becoming alarmed at the prevalence and growth of small-pox in the city limits. Death yesterday were five and new cases, seven. The officers state, although both the pest-houses are full to overflowing, that not one-twentieth of the cases are known to the authorities. Store-keepers carefully hide in their houses and stores the cases which break out there lest the knowledge of them drive away trade and in this way the disease is spreading by wholesale, despite the almost unlimited free use of vaccine points, of which now amounts to 1,000 per day.

The county towns continue to send their victims hither, and the incoming patients, in searching for the health office, mingle with the citizens on the streets and frequently get into the wrong places.

#### Beecher and the Brooklyn School Teachers

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—At the meeting of the board of education of Brooklyn this afternoon the committee appointed to demand from Henry Ward Beecher proofs of the statement which he made in his New Year's sermon in regard to the public schools of Brooklyn made their report which congratulated the board on the happy termination of the quarrel by Beecher's retraction. One member declared the report was adding insult to injury. Beecher's statement had been spread broadcast and no denial of the statements had been made. There was no word of regret and there was no knowing but Beecher still believes in the truth of his statement. The report was not accepted, nor was the committee discharged and the whole subject was laid on the table for further consideration.

#### Supreme Court Decisions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The United States supreme court has rendered a decision in the case of *Christian Worley et al. vs. The L. C. R. Tobacco Co.*, which was a suit brought by the appellants, who were complainants below, to restrain the alleged infringements of a patent upon an improved method of finishing tobacco plugs by hot pressing between then metallic plates. The court holds that according to the complainants' own showing, the alleged new and improved process had been in public use two years before the patent was granted. A suit upon that patent for infringement cannot, therefore, be sustained.

#### A Pension Claim

ST. PAUL, MINN., Jan. 20.—One of the queerest claims for a pension ever filed was received yesterday by Gen. Van Cleve. A widow who says her husband was killed in 1862, applies for a government stipend. She claims that "she has ever remained his true and faithful widow," and says that she has three children, one born in April, 1866, another in November 1869, and a third in March, 1878.

#### Lynched.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 20.—The Times-Star's Ironton special says John Wagoner, one of the murderers of Dr. Byers, who was killed two months ago, was taken out of jail between 12 and 1 o'clock last night and hung in the court house yard by a party of forty to sixty men. There is not a trace of a clue to the perpetrators, and public opinion apparently approves the act.

#### Civil Service Reforms.

CLEVELAND, Jan., 20.—The civil service reform association organized last night, irrespective of party, at a meeting held in the board of trade rooms. J. M. Adams was chosen president, and other officers were elected from the ranks of both the republican and democratic parties.

#### Guess She Sued Herself.

CAIRO, Ill., Jan. 20.—A negro of this city named Frank English was united in marriage to a young white girl named Addie Parker of McLeansboro. The ceremony was performed by Magistrate Cornings. The girl came here to marry the negro.

#### Shot and Killed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 20.—Geo. B. Hawkins, night clerk in the Daily Sentinel office, was accidentally shot and instantly killed early this morning by one of the newspaper carriers.

#### For Sale.

A very fine six acre tract, one half orchard, close to the city, at a great bargain. Enquire of

J. E. KINNEY,  
111 At American Express Office

No More Bleating.  
62 East Second Street,  
Fond Du Lac, Wis., Aug. 4, 1881.

H. H. WARNER & Co.: Sirs—I have been using your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure for dropsy, and it has helped me very much.

DANIEL VARNY.

A VARIOLOID case is reported from Clinton, DeWitt county. The victim contracted the disease, the state board of health informs the press, at Decatur.—Bloomington Bulletin.

The state board of health lies.

The Belleville Democrat kindly admonishes Dr. Rauch, secretary of the state board of health as follows: "Dr. Rauch's lymphatic temperament, in connection with his arbitrary disposition, has been a great drawback to his usefulness, and it is time that the press should deal out gentle admonitions with a view to keeping him level. He lacks material out of which to become a very large man, and he ought to confine himself to proper proportions. Every body will applaud him for well directed efforts to protect and promote the public health, but when he outgrows a legitimate sphere and would subordinate every other department to his own, he simply apes the part of a creature that would destroy its creator. Keep cool, Doctor. Don't get frantic over every little epidemic that appears."

MAJ. ASA MILLER, of the Tuscola Review, on being twitted by the Oakland Ledger for still being single, says: "Those who would have we can't get, and those we can get the devil wouldn't have." The Major should not despond. There are plenty of splendid young ladies of the country whose affections he never has sought. Besides, there are widows, "fair and forty," that would superintend his household affairs nicely, and chuck the "dear hubby" under the chin when he was weary with editorial labors. Cheer up, Maj! A man in the prime of life, of good habits and comfortably fixed should never despair, or despondingly sing, "No one to love."

The State Temperance union, which has been in session at Springfield since Tuesday last, has concluded its session and adjourned to meet again in that city on the second Tuesday of December, 1882. The only important business of the last day was the adoption of a resolution demanding that the legislature of 1882 pass a resolution so amending the constitution as to prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors for drinking purposes in the state and submit it to a vote of the people at the first general election; also one invoking the aid of the political press to secure prohibitory legislation and the adoption of equal suffrage for both sexes. The temperance workers have a big job on hands when they in the same contract endeavor to secure prohibition of the manufacture, sale and drinking of liquors, and equal suffrage to both sexes.

#### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing Quotations at the Board of Trade Yesterday.

CHICAGO, January 20.  
WHEAT—1.30½ Jan.; 1.30½ Feb.; 1.31½ Mar.; 1.31½ April; 1.35 May.  
CORN—60½ Jan.; 60½ Feb.; 61½ Mar.—April; 66½ May; 66½ June.  
OATS—43½ Jan.; 43½ Feb.; 42½ Mar.—April; 45½ May; —June.  
PORE—17.45 Jan.; 17.50 Feb.; 17.65 March; 17.90 April; 18.05 May; —June.  
LARD—11.10 Jan.; 11.15 Feb.; 11.30 Mar.; 11.40 April; 11.55 May; 11.67½ June.  
HOES—Estimated receipts at Union Stock Yards, 25,000; market opened 5 to 10 cents higher.

TOLEDO, Jan. 20.  
WHEAT—1.40 Jan.; 1.41½ Feb.; 1.42½ Mar.; —May.  
CORN—63½ Jan.; 68½ May.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.  
CORN—69½ cash; 73½ May. Corn and wheat closed strong.

Left.  
A valuable valise at the tobacco store of John Osmer, corner of Prairie and North Water streets. The owner can have the same by describing the property and paying for this advertisement. 17d&wt

Call at 37 North Church street and see the arrival of new goods both in the variety, and the grocery store of E. B. Pratt. d&w3m

Vennigerholts has nicely screened Decatur nut coal; just the coal for family use. Orders by telephone or mail attended to. jan13d2m

Strayed.  
From my residence, a white slut pup. A liberal reward will be paid for her return to me. JAMES VEALE.

Estery and Corsets  
In very splendid variety, and we believe the most complete retail stock in the state. CHEAP STORE. d&w1w  
Big 18

**20 PER CENT DEDUCTIONS! 20 FOR CASH!**

**OVERCOATS!**  
Men's Overcoats,  
Boys' Overcoats!

MEN'S AND BOYS' UNDERWEAR,  
KNIT JACKETS, WOOLEN SCARFS,  
CAPS AND HEAVY GLOVES!

**Reduced 20 Per Cent**

FROM OUR FORMER PRICE!

We have a well selected Stock and must sell to make room for our Spring Goods.

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**GREAT BARGAINS**

until March 2d, when our Grand Prize Drawing takes place.

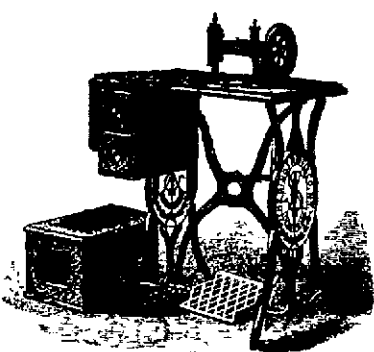
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Wholesale or retail. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

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IN THE WORLD.

And has received more endorsements from leading artists as being strictly first class than all other Pianos combined.

In all my experience I have not found a Piano that suits me better. H. C. THURSBY.  
The tone of the Haines Piano is simply lovely. CAMPANINI  
Haines makes the Upright Piano. ETELKA GLUSPER  
In every respect the Haines Piano answers the demand of the most exacting artists.

**THE WESTERN COTTAGE ORGAN**

Beats them all. Special bargains will be offered on my entire stock during the holiday season. I guarantee prices against any eastern or western houses.

**C. B. PRESCOTT**

Dated January 16, 1882.  
WALKER & WALKER, Sol'rs for compl'n  
Jan 17.







# **LINN & SCRUGGS**

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FROM THIS DATE

## **SWEEEPING SALE**

## **Dress Goods**

Men's Furnishing Goods,  
 Ladies and Children's Underwear,  
 Hosiery and Gloves,  
 Knit Goods,  
 Table Linens, Napkins,  
 Towels and Toweling,  
 Blankets, Flannels,  
 Bed Comforts,  
 Calicoes.

## **Fancy Goods**

## **CLOAKS AND DOLMANS**

That will be Closed Out Regardless of COST.

## **COURT HOUSE BLOCK.**

## **OPERA HOUSE!**

ONE NIGHT ONLY!  
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 24!**

## **ONLY A FARMER'S DAUGHTER,**

A most perfect representation as played  
 100 nights in New York. The Peer-  
 less Dramatic Company, led by  
 the brilliant society Artist,

## **Adelaide Cherie,**

Acknowledge by the entire world as the  
**HANDSOMEST WOMAN ON THE STAGE**  
 Surrounded by a specially selected Cast,  
 including the well-known Artists,  
**BERTHA WELBY,**

**ELLIOTT BARNES,**  
**ERROLL DUNBAR, and**  
**LITTLE MAMIE,**

The best child actress in the world, and  
 A COMPLETE ARTISTIC ORGANIZATION.

Popular prices, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Re-  
 served seats on sale at Curtis', without extra  
 charge.

## **Opera House**

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25**

8th Year and Farewell Tour.

E. E. Rice's justly celebrated Opera Bouffe  
 Evangeline Company and Stanley's Extraor-  
 dinary Combination consolidated.  
 First time in Decatur of the Great English  
 Musical Burlesque.

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## **THE EDUCATED DONKEY,**

Sparkling Music! Surprising Novelties!  
 (Charming Costumes!)  
 Beautiful Scenery, Wonderful Specialties,  
 Complete and Efficient Chorus.

Scale of prices, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Re-  
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**ERNEST STANLEY, Manager.**

**Our Low Prices**

Brought out the crowd through mud  
 and rain, and the bulk of our winter  
 goods has been closed out. So with  
 cash in hand we are buying at sacri-  
 fice sales from eastern jobbers and  
 manufacturers, who, like some west-  
 ern retailers, are overstocked. A  
 large and most fortunate purchase  
 of this kind was received by us last  
 night, and all these desirable goods  
 will be on sale to-day at less than  
 cost of manufacture. Don't invest a  
 dollar in dry goods until you have  
 examined these bargains at the  
 Popular New York Store.  
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## **DECATUR REVIEW.**

SATURDAY, JAN. 21, 1882.

To Our Daily Subscribers.

Hereafter the carrier boys will  
 make collections on Saturdays, giv-  
 ing a receipt for the amounts paid.  
 We will be pleased to have reported  
 to us any delinquencies on the part  
 of the carriers, or any failures to get  
 the papers.

## **LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.**

The meetings at the churches last  
 night were not very well attended.

A little son of Geo. Frankhouse, on  
 South Union street, has the measles.

Alderman Moffett reports that he  
 had a glorious time among his old  
 Buckeye friends.

T. A. Pritchett Esq., of Niantic  
 was among the callers at the Review  
 office yesterday.

It is expected that evening meet-  
 ings will be continued at the U. B.  
 church next week.

Mrs. C. J. Holt attended the meet-  
 ings of the temperance convention at  
 Springfield this week.

The amusement loving people here  
 will have splendid opportunities next  
 week to enjoy themselves.

The nightly music of the drum  
 corps, just east of the Review office,  
 is charming beyond description

Mr. Nichols, editor of the *Prohibi-*  
*tionist*, at Bloomington, will speak at  
 the tabernacle to-night instead of  
 Critchfield.

Niantic was quite largely present-  
 ed in Decatur yesterday there  
 being several people from that burg  
 on our streets.

A good many more country people  
 were in the city yesterday than the  
 day before, giving the streets quite a  
 lively appearance.

The Decatur band gave some of  
 fine music at the tabernacle last  
 evening, to entertain the merry  
 skaters that gathered there.

Our merchants say that business  
 is rather quiet now, and they cannot  
 reasonably expect any special im-  
 provement inside of a month.

Who is the man to lead off in ad-  
 vocating the graveling of the streets  
 of the city next spring? The people  
 are waiting to hear from him.

There will be a grand temperance  
 rally at the tabernacle this evening,  
 which will be addressed by Joe  
 Critchfield. Everybody is invited.

D. L. Bunn, Esq., went to La Place  
 last night to visit the Lodge of Good  
 Templars at that place, as State De-  
 puty, under the direction of the G. W.  
 C. T.

Yesterday County Clerk Waggoner  
 authorized Rufus A. Eschbaugh  
 and Miss Ella A. Wikoff, both of  
 Austin township, to become husband  
 and wife.

Boys and girls were out with iron  
 skates yesterday and day before, and  
 they found several nice paths of ice  
 strong enough to bear them. They  
 seemed to enjoy out door skating  
 wonderfully.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon  
 one John Rollin, was before Justice  
 Albert charged with having stolen a  
 coat from J. R. Race & Co. The  
 court held him to bail in the sum of  
 \$100, in default of which he went  
 over to board with Sheriff Foster.

Two juries were deliberating at the  
 same time last evening on cases they  
 had tried; one being the case of the  
 People vs. Hurd, and the other the  
 same vs. Owen Rooney. The first  
 took their case at noon, and the other  
 took theirs at the adjournment of  
 court in the afternoon.

The rebuilding of the county  
 house for the paupers will furnish  
 our mechanics in that line with work  
 for quite a part of next season. We  
 have heard many of our people ex-  
 press much satisfaction with the  
 action of the board in deciding to  
 rebuild on the old site.

Miss Anna Dickinson made her  
 debut as an "actor" in Rochester,  
 New York, last Thursday night, at  
 which time she appeared in the role  
 of Hamlet. She is determined to  
 devote herself to the representation  
 of male characters in her future ap-  
 pearance before the footlights.

While Miss Philoote, of Macon,  
 was skating at the tabernacle yester-  
 day she fell and dislocated the radius,  
 or smaller bone of the forearm, at the  
 elbow of her right arm. She was  
 taken to the office of Dr. Walston,  
 who skillfully put the bone in place.  
 She was as comfortable as could be  
 expected at last reports

Court will adjourn to-day at noon  
 for this week.

Douglas Abbott entertained the  
 crowd at the tabernacle last night  
 for a short time by some fine fancy  
 skating, and also by dancing on  
 skates.

The Decatur shooting club is ar-  
 ranging for a big shooting match, to  
 come off about the 1st of February,  
 at which it is expected that the clubs  
 of several of the surrounding towns  
 will participate.

N. T. Krone believes that "10" is  
 a lucky number. He paid fifty  
 cents and chose that number and  
 now has a splendid set of Dickens'  
 works, the list price of which is  
 about twenty dollars.

The prices to the Emma Abbot en-  
 tertainments will be for the matinee,  
 50 and 75 cents; reserved seats,  
 \$1.00. Evening, 75 cents and \$1.00;  
 reserved seats, \$1.50. Saturday night,  
 January 28th, is the date.

Prof. E. H. Dwight departed Fri-  
 day morning for Lincoln, there to  
 reside in future. For more than a  
 year past he has occupied a position  
 in charge of the art department of  
 the Young Ladies' Athenaeum, and  
 has, we believe, during all that time,  
 given satisfaction to his patrons and  
 art admirers generally. He is un-  
 doubtedly one of the most skillful  
 and talented artists our city could  
 ever boast. He goes to Lincoln pre-  
 ceded by very flattering prospects,  
 and at once takes charge of a large  
 class of pupils.—*Jacksonville Journal.*

The *Detroit Free Press* speaks of  
 the Emma Abbott English Opera  
 Company, which will appear here on  
 Saturday, Jan. 28th, as follows:

"The public has clearly indorsed  
 with much enthusiasm the artistic  
 results of Miss Abbott's enterprise in  
 English opera. The artists have been  
 selected from the finest companies,  
 and all possess reputations, while the  
 ensemble, with the finest chorus and  
 orchestra quite fills the ideal of En-  
 glish opera. The light works in the  
 Abbott repertory are given with casts  
 capable of noble work in "grand"  
 opera, so that the popular comic  
 operas are presented in their true and  
 perfect character, without relying on  
 the mere burlesque in the spirit of  
 which those works are so often put  
 forward. The object has been accom-  
 plished in drawing a continued run  
 of crowded houses, without which it  
 would be impossible to maintain the  
 star casts. Miss Abbott's popular  
 hold has done as much toward this  
 end as the conscientious and labori-  
 ous manner in which she has done  
 her work. The public has responded  
 generously to the accumulated im-  
 provements in her enterprise, which  
 has stood longer and grown more  
 steadily than any other venture of the  
 sort that has been tried in the coun-  
 try. As the principal figure in the  
 combination of artists, she has main-  
 tained and added to her reputation,  
 and her company occupies a most en-  
 viable rank in the line of English  
 opera."

### **Dinner To-day.**

A first-class dinner at Dennis' Re-  
 staurant for 25 cents; lunch at all  
 hours for 15 cents. Dinner from 11  
 a. m. to 3 p. m. Oysters served in  
 every style. Come and partake. Re-  
 member the place—the old Cincin-  
 nati bakery, on North Main street.  
 Observe the sign, "New Restaurant."

### **Illinois Press Association.**

The seventeenth annual meeting  
 of the Illinois Press Association will  
 be held at Springfield, February 15th,  
 16th and 17th, beginning on Wednes-  
 day evening. Franc B. Wilkie, of  
 the Chicago *Tribune*, will address the  
 association on "American vs. Euro-  
 pean Journalism," and Capt. T. W.  
 S. Kidd, of the Sangamo *Monitor*,  
 will deliver his lecture entitled,  
 "Lawyer Lincoln, by the Crier of  
 the Court."

### **Farmers' Daughter.**

This popular play by a splendid  
 company is to be given at the opera  
 house on Tuesday evening next.  
 Read below what the New York  
*Times* says of the company and play:  
 "Mr. Barnes' play bears the unmis-  
 takable stamp of originality and  
 genius. It is not improbable that  
 "Only a Farmer's Daughter" will  
 prove to be that famous American  
 play for which we have been waiting  
 so long. Its plot is full of interest,  
 its dialogue beautiful with poetry  
 and sparkling with wit, while its  
 characters are firmly drawn and  
 brilliantly colored."

### **The Lucky Ticket.**

The fact that a beautiful landscape  
 picture was to be drawn at the taber-  
 nacle drew together some four or  
 five hundred people last evening.  
 Those who desired tickets entitling  
 them to a chance to draw the prize  
 paid ten cents for it. The drawing  
 came off about half-past nine, and  
 was conducted in this way: The  
 tickets were shaken together in a hat,  
 when a little girl was blind-folded  
 and drew fifty tickets from the hat,  
 with the understanding that the fif-  
 tieth ticket drawn should take the  
 prize. The tickets as drawn were  
 counted by Frank Curtis, and when  
 the fiftieth was reached the number  
 was announced to be 160. On the  
 holder of this number being called  
 for Miss Lizzie Walser came forward  
 and claimed the prize. Miss Walser  
 lives on East Wood street. She was  
 heartily congratulated.

## **PERSONAL.**

Mrs. M. Garbule and children have  
 returned from Louisville, Ky.

Hon. C. H. Moore, of Clinton, was  
 in attendance at circuit court yester-  
 day.

Mrs. Frank Frorer, of Lincoln, is  
 in the city, the guest of Mrs. L. L.  
 Haworth.

M. W. Tobin, agent for the Emma  
 Abbott opera company, was in the  
 city yesterday.

Frank Priest, Sr., has returned  
 from Springfield, where he attended  
 the temperance convention,  
 R. E. Schoff, ("Dick") of Cham-  
 paign, at one time foreman in this of-  
 fice, made us a pleasant call yester-  
 day. It looked like old times to see  
 him around.

Geo. Davis, of Bloomington, only  
 son of Senator Davis, was in the city  
 yesterday on business. His father  
 owns one of the finest farms in the  
 county, a few miles west of Maroa.

### **Interesting School Examination.**

Although it may have given us its  
 vexations in other days, there is al-  
 ways a charm in the atmosphere of  
 the school room. We delight to look  
 into the sparkling faces of bright-  
 eyed little girls and boys, whose  
 young ideas are bursting forth like  
 the tender buds of springtime; we en-  
 joy that air of profound pride which  
 flutters within them and floats about  
 them upon the successful accomplish-  
 ment of any exercise assigned them;  
 we share that emotional pride which  
 the teacher feels at the same time; in  
 fact, we gather a degree of pleasure  
 from an accidental blunder on the  
 part of an embarrassed pupil, and  
 from seeing the teacher bite her lips  
 over the spectacle produced, because  
 this is natural. Our enjoyment upon  
 paying a visit to any well conducted  
 school is always agreeable beyond  
 expectation.

At the expiration of every five  
 weeks, Miss Mary Phillips, who  
 teaches a private school for girls, in  
 the rooms above L. L. Ferris' shoe  
 store, on North Water street, holds a  
 public examination of her pupils.  
 Yesterday was an examination day,  
 and in the afternoon we called in to  
 witness the exercises.

Miss Phillips has an interesting  
 school, and the examinations show  
 that the apt little girls under her  
 charge are undergoing excellent drill  
 and making rapid strides along the  
 endless road of knowledge. She has  
 classes in reading, writing, geogra-  
 phy, history, grammar, mental arith-  
 metic, etc., and vocal music, under  
 the instruction of Prof. Lutz. The  
 exercises show that the instruction  
 in this department is meeting with  
 a remarkable success.

Miss Phillips announced at the  
 close of the examination that Miss  
 Louie Boyd stood highest in general  
 rank, being one hundredth above Miss  
 Lucy Roberts, who stood first at the  
 close of the previous quarter.

### **THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.**

**UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.**  
 Services in the evening at the  
 usual hour by Rev. S. S. Hebbard.  
 Subject—"The Doors of the Shadows  
 of Death." Sabbath school at 2 p. m.  
**U. B. CHURCH.**  
 Preaching morning and evening  
 by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Trueblood.  
 A cordial welcome to all disposed to  
 attend.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
 Preaching at this church morning  
 and evening at the usual hours 10:30  
 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Rev.  
 W. H. Prestley.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
 Elder Bates, of Macon, will preach  
 at this church to-morrow, both morn-  
 ing and evening, at the usual hours.  
 A cordial invitation is extended to all.

**U. B. CHURCH.**  
 Class-meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preach-  
 at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:00  
 p. m. Preaching at 7 o'clock in the  
 evening by the Pastor, Rev. H. W.  
 Trueblood. You are cordially invited  
 to all these services.

### **DIED.**

DAVIS.—On Friday, Jan. 20, inst.,  
 near Maroa, Mrs. Fannie Davis, wife  
 James T. Davis, in the 18th year of  
 her age.

Mrs. Davis had only been married  
 about one year. Her husband has  
 the sympathy of many friends in his  
 bereavement. Mr. Davis is a brother  
 of Mrs. Z. T. Hundley, of this city.

SNYDER.—At Sullivan, Ill., Thurs-  
 day, Jan. 19, '82, Joseph H. Snyder,  
 in the 62d year of his age.

Mr. Snyder was well and favorably  
 known in this county, where he re-  
 sided twenty-five years prior to 1853.  
 He was a brother of Mrs. W. Stamp-  
 er and Mrs. E. McClelland, and  
 brother-in-law of Joseph and Silas B.  
 McClelland, of this city. He leaves  
 five children, one of whom is Charles,  
 a merchant of Sullivan, and another  
 is Will F., who has spent two years  
 at West Point as a cadet. The fun-  
 eral will take place on Sunday, from  
 the family residence at Sullivan.

At the family residence, four and  
 a half miles south-west of Decatur,  
 on Thursday evening, Jan. 19, 1882,  
 Mrs. Ebert, mother of Henry Ebert  
 and Mrs. Augustus Martin, in the  
 76th year of her age.

## **CIRCUIT COURT.**

December term, 28th day.

January 20, 1882.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.  
 Judge C. B. Smith presiding. The  
 following cases received attention.

**PEOPLE'S DOCKET.**  
 The people vs. Vel Hurd. Perjury.  
 Trial by jury resumed and conclud-  
 ed, the jury taking the case at noon.  
 The people vs. Owen Rooney.  
 Robbery. Trial by jury pending.

**Thief Caught.**  
 Yesterday morning Sheriff Foster  
 caught a fellow near Dalton City  
 who is charged with having stolen  
 a horse from a Mr. Ferguson of  
 Niantic. The sheriff brought his  
 man home with him and lodged him  
 safely behind the bars. We under-  
 stand that there appears to be a  
 pretty clear case against the ac-  
 cused. His name is B. F. Watkins  
 and he hails from everyplace.

**Uncle Tom's Cabin.**  
 On Thursday evening of next week  
 "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is to be render-  
 ed at the opera house by one of the  
 most popular theatrical troupes in  
 America. Each character is sus-  
 tained by a first class artist, and the  
 the play as rendered by this com-  
 pany is represented by the press to  
 be first class. Read the ad. which  
 appears this morning.

Your "Old Reze" is in town this  
 morning. He is quite a curiosity to  
 the merchants and others. Andrew  
 Wilson and Caleb Hedges have  
 walked around him several times.  
 They are each to have an "Eye  
 Zocks warm us" as soon as "Old  
 Reze" can order them from North Run.  
 He says that Rama and Manasseh  
 are "just kind'o considerable this  
 vaccination weather." **REPORTER.**  
 Argenta, Jan. 16.

Judge Henry D. Barron, St. Croix  
 Falls, Wis., says: "I have suffered  
 severely from piles and found no  
 remedy until I applied Trask's Mag-  
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